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4. <u>Depositions</u> . All depositions ( <u>including any expert depositions</u> , see item 3 above) must be completed by $7/1/08$ . Unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, depositions shall not commence until all parties have completed the initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) or until four weeks from the date of this Order, whichever is earlier. Depositions shall proceed concurrently, with no party having priority, and no deposition shall extend beyond one business day without prior leave of the Court.
5. Requests to Admit. Requests to Admit, if any, must be served by 5/14/08 [insert date that is no later than 30 days prior to date of close of discovery as set forth in item 6 below].
6. All discovery is to be completed by $\frac{7}{10}$ Interim deadlines for items 1-5 above may be extended by the parties on consent without application to the Court, provided the parties are <u>certain</u> they can still meet the discovery completion date set forth in this paragraph, which shall not be adjourned except upon a showing to the Court of extraordinary circumstances.
Post-discovery summary judgment motions in the form prescribed by the Court's Individual Rules of Practice may be brought on without further consultation with the Court provided that a Notice of any such motion, in the form specified in the Court's Individual Rules of Practice, is filed no later than one week following the close-of-discovery date (item D-6 above) and provided that the moving papers are served by any summary papers by fitted and reply must file its respective papers with the Clerk of the Court on the same date that such papers are served. Additionally, on the same date that reply papers are served and filed, counsel for the parties must arrange to deliver a courtesy non-electronic hard copy of the complete set of papers to the Courthouse for delivery to Chambers.
F. A final pre-trial conference, as well as oral argument on any post-discovery summary judgment motions, shall be held on final date. The timing and other requirements for the Joint Pretrial Order and/or other pre-trial submissions shall be governed by the Court's Individual Rules of Practice.
G. All motions and applications shall be governed by Judge Rakoff's Individual Rules of Practice. Counsel shall promptly familiarize themselves with all of the Court's Individual Rules, as well as with the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
SO ORDERED.  JED S. RAKOFF
DATED: New York York U.S.D.J.